

What is claimed is:

1. ²⁰ A holder for a removable memory component of a device, the holder comprising:
¹⁹ a body having a pocket therein sized to receive at least one memory component
²⁵ therein through a pocket opening in the body;
²⁴ a pocket closure attached to pocket; and
²⁸ a retainer for removably coupling the body to a portion of the device.
2. The holder of claim 1, wherein the body is formed from an anti-static material.
3. The holder of claim 1, wherein the pocket is lined with an anti-static material.
4. The holder of claim 1, wherein the retainer comprises a piece of hook and loop material attached to the body and to a portion of the device.
5. The holder of claim 1, wherein the retainer comprises a clip attached to the body and attachable to portion of the device.
6. The holder of claim 1, wherein the retainer comprises a recess formed in the body and sized to detachably receive a correspondingly-shaped protrusion on the device.
7. The holder of claim 1, wherein the ⁵²⁵fastener comprises a strap-receiving loop coupled to the body.

FOOTNOTES

8. The holder of claim 7, wherein the strap-receiving loop is integrally formed with the body.

9. The holder of claim 7, wherein the strap-receiving loop comprises an elongate member coupled to the body and forming a strap-receiving opening between the elongate body and the pocket

10. The holder of claim 9, wherein the elongate member is coupled to the body by fasteners selected from the group consisting of adhesive, screws, rivets, snaps, and hook and loop material.

11. The holder of claim 1, wherein the pocket closure is a zipper formed in the body.

12. The holder of claim 1, wherein the pocket closure is a flap affixed to a portion of the body and detachably attached to another portion of the holder such that it covers the pocket opening.

13. The holder of claim 1, further comprising an insulating material in the pocket.

14. The holder of claim 1, further comprising memory component identifying indicia on the body.

15. The holder of claim 14, wherein the indicia include color.

16. The holder of claim 14, wherein the indicia indicate the memory storage capacity of the memory components.

17. The holder of claim 1, wherein the body is formed from material selected from the group consisting essentially of polymeric material, cloth, leather and canvas.

18. A holder for at least one removable memory component of a device, the holder comprising:

means for supporting the memory components, the means of supporting not forming a part of the device;

means for selectively retaining the memory components within the means for supporting; and

means for removably retaining the means for supporting to the device.

19. A method for transporting a removable memory component for a portable electronic device, the method comprising:

inserting the memory component into an electro-statically protective pocket;

securing the memory component in the pocket; and

removably attaching the pocket to the device.